

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1-35 were rejected and remain at issue.

Initially, Applicants submit that the filing receipt mailed May 17, 2001, identifies the title of the application as "Server frame work for a database." The term "frame work" should be one word as reflected in the title on page of the application as originally filed. Accordingly, Applicants request that the filing receipt be corrected to identify the title as "Server Framework For A Database."

I. 35 U.S.C. § 102 Anticipation Rejection of Claims

Claims 1-35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Grant, US Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0099738 (the "Grant Application"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

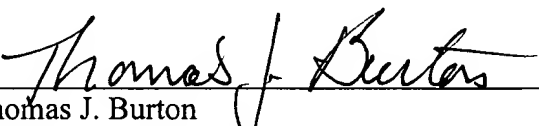
Regarding claims 1-35, Applicants submit herewith a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 signed by a named co-inventor showing prior conception of Applicants' invention before the effective date of the Grant Application and showing subsequent diligence in reducing to the invention to practice. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-35 are patentable over the Grant Application.

II. Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, Applicants submit that all claims are allowable over the cited prior art, and respectfully requests early and favorable notification to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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